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**For:** METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR REDUCTION OF  
CONTACT RESISTANCE OF METAL SILICIDES  
USING A METAL-GERMANIUM ALLOY



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,510,295, issued April 23, 1996 to Cabral, Jr. et al.;

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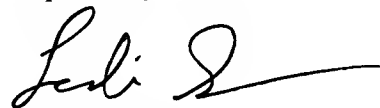
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,608,226, issued March 4, 1997 to Yamada et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,624,869, issued April 29, 1997 to Agnello et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,828,131, issued October 27, 1998 to Cabral, Jr. et al.;
5. M. Lawrence, et al.,(1991),"Growth of Epitaxial CoSi<sub>2</sub> on (100)Si," Appl. Phys. Lett., Vol. 58, No. 12, pp. 1308-1310; and
6. C. Cabral, Jr., et al.,(1995),"In-Situ X Ray Diffractin and Resistivity Analysis of CoSi<sub>2</sub> Phase Formation With and Without a Ti Interlayer at Rapid Thermal Annealing Rates," Mat. Res. Sco. Symp. Proc., Vol. 375, pp. 253-258.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the above-listed references are not provided, as they were all previously submitted to the Examiner in connection with the parent case, Serial No. 09/519,897, filed on March 6, 2000.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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